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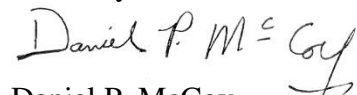
Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman  
Albany County Legislature  
112 State Street, Room 710  
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Office of the County Executive is requesting authorization to enter into a contract with New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) to accept grant funding to complete County operations and community greenhouse gas (GHG) inventories. A GHG inventory is one of the first and most important steps in the local climate action process because it established the baseline to track progress against and helps identify priority actions to reduce emissions. A local government operations GHG inventory is an accounting, analysis, and report of the GHG emissions resulting from the day-to-day operations of County government. A community GHG inventory is a similar analysis of the GHG emissions resulting from transportation fuels, waste, energy usage in buildings, and other sources within the County boundary. NYSDEC has awarded the County \$15,000 to cover 50 percent of the cost to update our outdated GHG inventories.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

  
Daniel P. McCoy  
Albany County Executive

cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader  
Hon. Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader  
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel  
Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel